



## Marcia C. Martin

September 13, 1950 - May 23, 2020

MARCIA CARR MARTIN was born in Baltimore, Maryland, as the first child of the marriage union of the late Rosa Lee Hawkins and Henry V. Carr, Jr.

She was raised in a multi-generational household and close-knit West Baltimore community where she began her walk with the Lord at Union Memorial United Methodist Church. Upon graduating with honors from Edmondson High School, she received the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award. Her life was defined by tireless service to others, delivered with a heart filled with boundless generosity and joy, and always with a smile.

Marcia received her Bachelor of Science in Home Economics Education from Morgan State University, where she met her former spouse Dale E. Martin and had her daughter Sherry. While raising Sherry, Marcia earned a Masters of Science in Administration and Supervision from Morgan State, and taught and mentored generations of middle and high school students in a four-decade career with Baltimore City Public Schools. In the evenings, it was not uncommon to find her teaching a wide range of adult education classes to diverse communities including ex-offenders, non-traditional learners, and professionals seeking to turn over a new leaf.

After retiring as Assistant Principal at Mergenthaler Vocational- High School, Marcia continued her life of service. For example, she was a Silver Star for over 25-year member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Epsilon Omega Chapter, and decades-long member of the Pan-Hellenic Council of Baltimore. She was always available to lend a helping hand to friends and family, sharing their joy in life's victories and providing kind support over its hurdles. She regularly worshipped at the Empowerment Temple A.M.E. Church of Baltimore.

Marcia, an avid reader, enjoyed any movie featuring African-Americans, crafting, traveling and long conversations and going out to eat with her many friends, sorority sisters, and her daughter. She was joy to be around; she laughed loudly and often; and it was

infectious.

She leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Dr. Sherry L. Martin of Washington DC; brother, Magistrate Judge Henry V. Carr III of St. Thomas, USVI; and a host of cousins, sorority sisters, and an immense community of lifelong friends.

# Events

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**JUN**   **VIEWING ONLY**   02:00PM - 04:30PM

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March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue, Baltimore, MD, US, 21215

# Comments

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“ Marcia will be missed as a neighbor. We lived next door to each other for 20 years until she rented her home out to various tenants. Quiet, reserved and true to understanding community. May God watch over her loving daughter that she continues her mother's legacy in all that she accomplishes in this life. Our life is but a vapor that soon disappears and we fly away. God is able and still in control. Rest in God perfect sleep for eternity.

Evangelist Watson

Evangelist Watson - June 06, 2020 at 03:40 PM

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“ Marcia and I are members of Alpha Kappa Sorority, Inc. Epsilon Omegas and Rho Xi Omega. Always a smile. She will be missed. Soror/friend  
Soror Artrice Diane Baker

Artrice Baker - June 05, 2020 at 04:05 PM

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“ Praying God will comfort you and bless the memories your heart holds. It was a joy to work with Mrs. Martin at Mervo High School. I will never forget the warmth her smile brought to the office each and every day. May the memories of her wonderful personality and many contributions be celebrated by all.

Patrice Streat  
Educator Mervo High School

Pat Streat - June 02, 2020 at 11:46 AM

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“ I met Marcia in the tenth grade at Edmondson high school. We became close friends. She was an excellent student. We then met at Morgan state university. We both became educators. I had the privilege of teaching Sherry. I will miss Marcia's beautiful smile and outgoing personality. May God continue to bless Sherry and the family.

William Cunningham - May 28, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

**March Funeral Homes** - May 26, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ I met Marcia at Morgan State University, then Morgan State College in 1968. We attended several classes together in the Department of Education. From our very first encounter, she had a very warm and pleasant persona. After graduating, our paths crossed again as we became educators in the Baltimore City Public School System. During her tenure she was dedicated to the overall well-being and academic achievement of those students under her tutelage. My thoughts and prayers are with her family as they mourn her loss. May God continue to keep his wide arms of protection around them.

Cynthia Jordan

**Cynthia Jordan** - June 01, 2020 at 07:01 PM